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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD OF ENHANCING HOMOLOGOUS  
RECOMBINATION OF SOMATIC CELLS  
AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING  
SPECIFIC ANTIBODY

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Examiner: M. G. Leavitt

**THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Official Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 21, 2007, a petition for an extension of time for one (1) month up to and including November 21, 2007 and authorization for payment of the required fee being filed concurrently herewith, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

It is believed that no additional fees are required for these submissions. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any additional fee is required or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency and/or credit any refund owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.